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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-FRG COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS AND
NARCOTICS CONTROL

REF: BONN 7200

1. WE WELCOME PROPOSED FORMATION OF PERMANENT US-FRG
COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL, WHICH
WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IN CENTRALIZING AND
EXPEDITING GERMAN INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATION OF JOINT
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR INQUIRY RE CIRCULAR 175 AUTH-
ORITY TO NEGOTIATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO ESTABLISH
SUCH A COMMITTEE, BLANKET CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY FOR NEGO-
TIATION AND SIGNATURE OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR COOP-
ERATION IN COMBATING ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS AND
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DANGEROUS DRUGS WAS GRANTED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH JULY

12, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL, IN EACH CASE, OF OFFICES OF SENIOR ADVISOR TO SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS, LEGAL ADVISOR AND GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU CONCERNED. THESE OFFICES HAVE NOW PROVIDED NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION FOR EMBASSY TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATION AND SIGNATURE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, SHOULD NEGOTIATION RESULT IN FINAL AGREED TEXT OF MOU WHICH DEVIATES FROM TEXT SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT BY EMBASSY, REVISED TEXT MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FOR REAPPROVAL. IN ANY EVENT, GERMAN TEXT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FOR COMPARISON WITH AGREED ENGLISH TEXT, AND DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS AWAITED BEFORE SIGNATURE TAKES PLACE.

3. BLANKET NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY ALSO IS SUBJECT TO UNDERSTANDING THAT FURNISHING OF SOCIAL EXPERTISE, PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL AND SOCIAL COUNSELING AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE WILL BE ON PURELY QUOTE AS AVAILABLE BASIS UNQUOTE AND WITHIN LIMITS OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH PURPOSES. WHILE IT NOT NECESSARY TO EXPLICITLY INCLUDE SUCH LANGUAGE IN MOU, EMBASSY NEGOTIATORS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION THAT NO PROVISION IN TEXT CAN BE CONSTRUED AS MAKING COMMITMENTS EXCEEDING THIS AUTHORITY.

4. IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTRY NARCOTICS CONTROL PLAN WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATION OF MOU. ROGERS

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